THE CANAL INQUIRY FARCE.

THREE WITNESSES EXAMINED UPON WHAT THEY DO NOT KNOW.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNS FOR A WEEK AFTER

Democrat, both of the XVIIIth District; and and that was all practically that they knew out the Canal Department's operations. There are

what they do not know; and then General Mahon, the chairman of the committee, with

served subpoenas upon ex-Senators Russell

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althingh the committee have been examined one witness for two weeks, they have not yet examined one witness who is connected with the practical workings of the Canal Department. Obviously the investigation is not intended to hurt any one. It is an expense to the btate, and the State gets no return for it.

KENTUCKY FOR CLEVELAND.

ton, June 8 (Special) .- Representative Mo member of the Democratic State tion recently held in Kentucky, is in Washstate than he was a few months ago-say, before his

ere is no significance at all to be attached cland resolution episode, which happened at

carry New-York, and they believe that he is patrioti enough not to seek the nomination if the situation in

carry New York, and they believe that he is patriotic enough not to seek the nomination if the situation in that state is such as to lead him to believe that he cannot carry it. I think I sum up the prevailing sentiment in Kentucky when I say that there is no disposition to force Mr. Cleveland's nomination, but that they hope the political situation will be such as to make him the party nominee. Whenever his name was mentioned in the convention it was greeted with loud applaase, and on the night of the third day, when all the fireworks had peen set off and general enthusiasm had cooled down. I mentioned his name in a speech nominating a candidate for Attorney-General, in connection with those of Jefferson and Jackson, and the applaase was enthusiastic.

"While the silver question is an important one, and we believe in free coinage, I do not think it is going to be the greatest issue in the next Presidential campaign. The tariff is the greatest issue eitil, and it will be in that campaign. I think the silver question may be taken out of politics before that time. When the next Congress meets the House will pass a free coinage bill, probably before Christmas. The Senate will pass it and it will go to the White House. Mr. Harrison will veto it. The House will pass it over his veto, but the Senate will probably not do so. Then there will have to be some sort of a compromise. I think a measure similar to and enlarging the Bland-Allison bill, compelling the purchase of three or four million dollars' worth of aliver each month and its coinage into silver dollars, will be adopted. This would increase the volume of silver forty or fifty millions a year. It would be the next best thing to free colnage, and would dispose of the present law, which is not satisfactory."

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

NO ILL-WILL BORNE BY THE FORMER TO HER SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR.

Washington, June 8 (Special).—A gentleman well posted on Central American affairs, who read in yesterday's Tribute the comments on a telegram from St. Louis relative to the report that the Department of Los Altos, Guatemala, intended to secede from that country, thinks that great injustice is done therein to Mexico. Mexico does not bear any ill-will, he says, to Guatemala, or to any other of the Central American Republics; far from that being the case, she would be glad of their happiness and prosperity. She has never had, nor entertains at present, any designs against her Southern neighbor, nor against any other of the Central American States, or she would have resisted their efforts for independence after having fermed an integral part of Mexico, and would have availed nerself of some cause or protext to make war upon Guatemala, with the natural expectation that the issue thereof would be advantageous to her, she being the stronger country. Instead of doing such a thing, she has shown great forbearance in her dealings with Guatemala.

Far from Mexico being opposed to the union of

Central American States, she would hall it with pleasure, provided it could be accomplished with the free will of the States concerned; but she cannot give her moral support to a confederation brought about by armed force, the result of a consolidation by conquest rather than by conviction. The union of the five Central American States would make a Nation inferior to Mexico, both as regards population and territorial area, and in case it would antagonize or be infinical to Mexico, the latter country would not look with concern upon such a state of affairs. It is more likely, on the contrary, that such a confederation would not share the prejudices which Guatemala seems to have against Mexico, in which case it would be an advantage to the latter republic, as both nations would then realize their responsibility and the importance of their destinies and act in concert for their common benefit.

When news unfriendly to the Guatemalan Government comes sometimes from Mexico, it originates most likely from reingees of that country, who are hostile to its present Administration and interested in its downfall; as it is a great mistake to suppose that anybody else in Mexico, and much less the Government, would send here or anywhere else any such reports.

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ANIMALS IN WATER.

DECISIONS BY THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Washington, June 8.—The Court of Claims decided number of important cases to-day and adjourned August 31, 1889, as an interpreter and general body servant to William Read Lewis, United States Consul at Tangler, on the general ground that it was a private

CASES ADQUED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

ant. 168-Jennie J. Holcomb, respondent, agt. the town

Rearner, appellant.
No. 272 - Ella L. Rigney, respondent, a.c.
Rigney, appellant.
No. 2821 - Fiora E. Graves, respondent, azt. Frederick
L. Sintragar, appellant. Submitted.
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case was brought to trial before Judge Beach in the

continued a preliminary injunction preventing the city from selling the property of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company to pay assessments for the paving of Sixth ave., made in 1856. The assessment against the railroad company was \$13,108 out of an entire assessment of \$144,076. The assessments were not paid, and re-cently the property was advertised for sale. A preliminary injunction was obtained, and Judge Ingraham

continues the injunction.

The objections to the wills of Margaret James and Alexander Bathgate were withdrawn yesterday in the Surrogate's Court, and the wills will be admitted

The Society of War Veterans of the 9th Regiment. was incorporated yesterday. The directors are Fred-erick H. Wright, Charles H. Anderson, James H. La Costa, Abraham G. Iffla, George W. Pancoast, Charles H. Townsend, Lester Lewis, George Buxton and Theodore W. Vandergrift.

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Mrs. Solomon Edelshein secured a verdict for \$250 from a jury before Judge Eurlich in the City Court yesterday against Miss Rosa Fischman for alienating her husband's affections.

Owen Sweeney, a brakeman on the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad, was knocked off a float on the Harten River in November, 1588, and badly injured. He brought a suit against the company in the processor Court, and programmed a veryiest for \$10,000. jured. He brought a suit against the company in the Superior Court and recovered a vertict for \$10,000. This verdict was set aside by the General Term of the Superior Court upon appeal by the defendants, and a new tital was ordered. This trial was held yesterday before Chief Judge Sedgwick and the jury brought in a vertical for \$27,600. Thomas P. Wickes appeared for the plaintist.

Judge O'Brien, in the Supreme Court, yesterday reserved his decision in the suit of Julia Harrield against David Harfield for an absolute divorce. Harfield is now spending his time at Sing Sing, having been convicted of biguny in the Court of General Sessions.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

5s 4 1-2d.; July firm at 5s 5 1-4d.; August fir 6 1-4d. Hops at London—Pacific Coast—There is offering. Receipts of wheat for the past week from ports 13,300 quarters; from Pacific ports from other sources 44,000. Receipts of Americ for the past week 20,100 quarters.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

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